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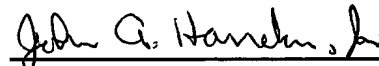
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REMARKS

Claims 53, 63, and 64 are pending and have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1 and 12 of U.S. Patent 6,395,474. To obviate the double patent rejection, we file herewith a terminal disclaimer and a separate paper containing a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.104(c)(4)(C)(iii) relating to a joint research agreement in effect at the time the claimed invention of the instant application was made. Applicants have amended the specification to disclose the names and parties to the joint research agreement in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 103(c)(2)(C) and 37 CFR 1.71(g). Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner is of a contrary view, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (215)564-8366.

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